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TAGS: PFOR, PORG, EAIR, CY, TU, ICAO

SUBJECT: TURKISH CYPRIOT ADVISORY AIRSPACE DECLARATION

1. EMBASSY ANKARA SHOULD ADVISE TURKISH MFA OF OUR CONTIN-  
UING SERIOUS CONCERN RE ATTEMPT BY "TFSC" TO CHANGE NORMAL

SYSTEM OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL IN AREA NORTH OF CYPRUS. ACTS OF "TFSC," AS AN ENTITY CREATED AND MAINTAINED BY TURKEY, HAVE NO LEGITIMACY EXCEPT AS SANCTIONED BY TURKEY. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AIRPORT AT ERCAN AND ATTEMPTS TO OPERATE THIS FACILITY AS PART OF THE WORLD SYSTEM OF AIR COMMERCE WITHOUT RECOURSE TO NORMAL ICAO PROCEDURES, IN OUR VIEW, ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH GOT RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER CHICAGO CONVENTION. WE STRONGLY SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE EFFORTS WITHIN ICAO CONTEXT TO FIND SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. SINCE WE HAVE CLEARLY AND FORCEFULLY MADE OUR VIEWS KNOWN TO GOT, WE DO NOT THINK FURTHER BILATERAL APPROACHES ARE APPROPRIATE OR NECESSARY AT THIS TIME EXCEPT TO REMIND TURKS OF OUR BASIC POSITION AS OUTLINED ABOVE.

2. FOR NICOSIA: DOD INTERIM CHANGE NOTICE (ICM) ISSUED MARCH 18 INSTRUCTS USAF AIRCRAFT NOT RPT NOT TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF "TFSC" "NOTAM." DOD PLANS TO ASK APPROPRIATE COMMANDS TO EMPHASIZE THIS DIRECTIVE IN ORDER

TO INSURE NO REPETITION OF REPORTING INCIDENTS WHICH OCCURRED MARCH 21. FYI, DOD INDICATES THAT USAF OPERATES APPROXIMATELY 270 FLIGHTS PER MONTH THROUGH CYPRUS FIR. END FYI.

3. WE AGREE THAT INTERJECTION OF THIS ISSUE DIRECTLY INTO CYPRUS INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA WOULD DEFLECT ATTENTION FOR KEY CYPRUS ISSUES. IN OUR VIEW, HOWEVER, IT SEEMS ESSENTIAL THAT SOME FACE-SAVING FORMULA BE FOUND TO ALLOW TURKISH CYPRIOTS TO BACK AWAY FROM PRE-CONFIDENTIAL

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SENT POSITION AND ICAO OR UN EFFORTS MAY HELP IN THIS REGARD.  
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